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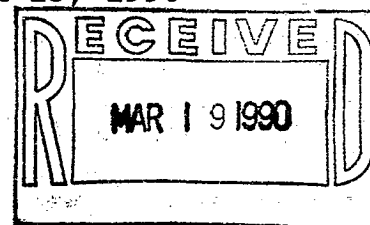
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Dr. Herman McAllister
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Dear Dr. McAllister,

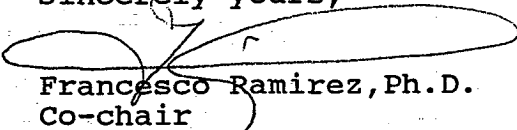
I am writing to inquire about the possibility to apply for a grant from your organization. This grant request is to support the travel expenses for speakers of the 1991 Gordon Conference on "Structural macromolecules : Collagen", which I am organizing together with Dr. Klaus Kuhn and that is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 24 to June 28 in New Hampshire.

This conference represents the most illustrious and important international meeting in which scientists discuss different aspects of collagen research. They include control of collagen gene expression in neoplastic and fibrotic conditions, actions of growth factors and cytokines on tissue remodeling and gene expression, cell-matrix interactions, and function of extracellular matrix components during vertebrate development and organogenesis.

Because of restricted federal funding, we are seeking additional support in order to put together a truly exciting and first-rate meeting. I believe that the topics of our conference are consonant with the mission of your organization and, therefore, with the submission on our part of a grant application.

Looking forward to your reply, with my thanks for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Francesco Ramirez, Ph.D.
Co-chair

1991 Gordon Research Conference on
"Structural Macromolecules : Collagen"

cc: Dr. K. Kuhn